



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 45 new cases of COVID-19 and *0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 36,124, and total deaths to 758. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

The Yuma County Health District expects to receive additional COVID-19 vaccine this week as part of its continuing effort to work with area partners in administering vaccinations. Doses received will be shared with area providers to accommodate vaccination clinics throughout the County. Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

WEEKEND and HOLIDAY NUMBERS:

Saturday, February 13 - 32 new cases, *6 deaths

Sunday, February 14 - 61 new cases, **-2 deaths

Monday, February 15 - 30 new cases, 0 deaths

****NOTE:** Deaths incorrectly assigned to Yuma County. Both occurred on 2/06/2021.

***NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, Six (6) deaths reported on 2/13/2021, occurred as described below:

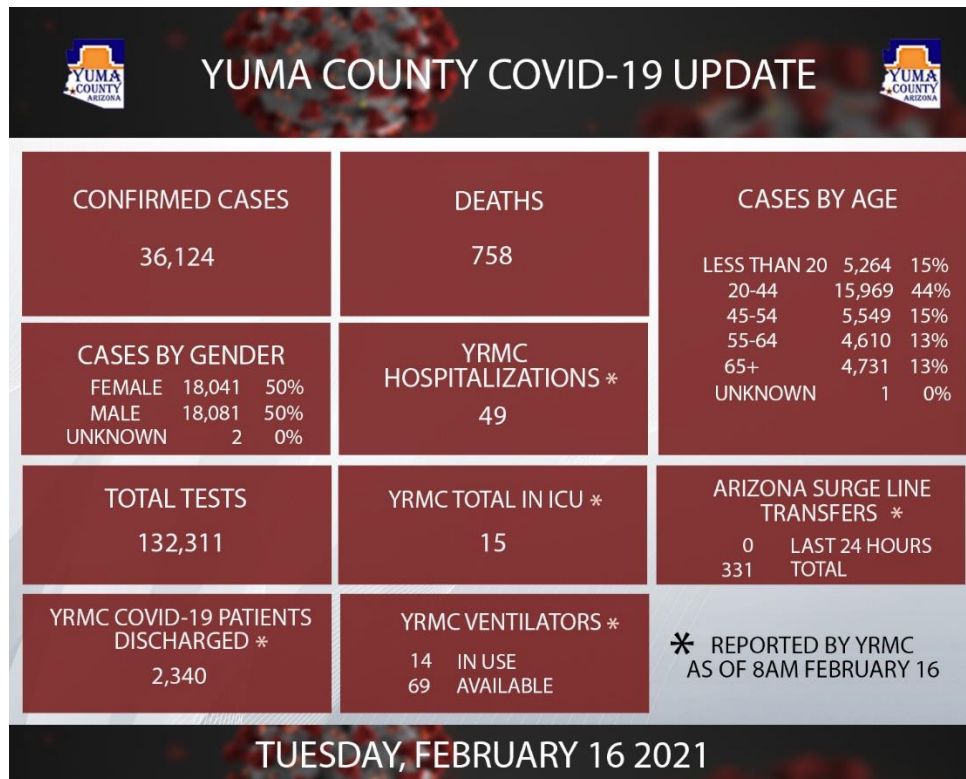
- 1/26/2021 (1)
- 2/4/2021 (1)
- 2/6/2021 (2)
- 2/8/2021 (1)
- 2/9/2021 (1)

NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 799,740 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 14,981 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 36,124 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 758 deaths
- Currently 132,311 Yuma County residents have been tested

- Currently 49 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 02/16/21; please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day

Data is provisional and subject to change:



Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame:
This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

Substantial Transmission
>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

Moderate Transmission
10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

Minimal Transmission
<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.



Date Updated: 2/11/2021

Showing data for **All Counties**

Recommended Delivery Model: **Virtual**

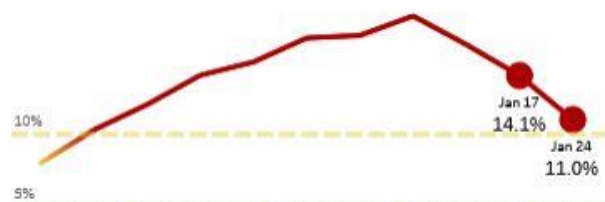
1) Cases per 100,000 individuals



2) Percent positivity



3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

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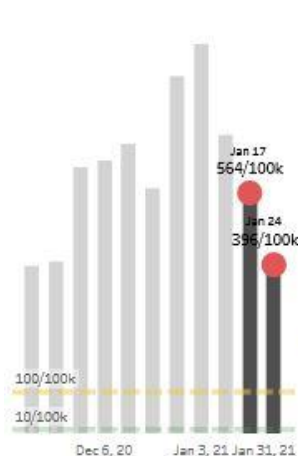
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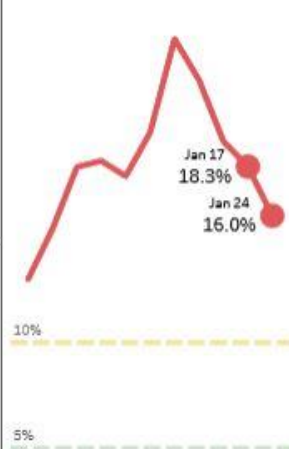
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Business Reopening Status: **Substantial**

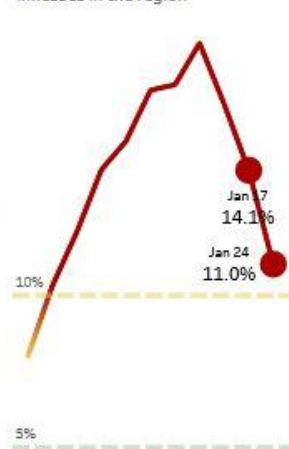
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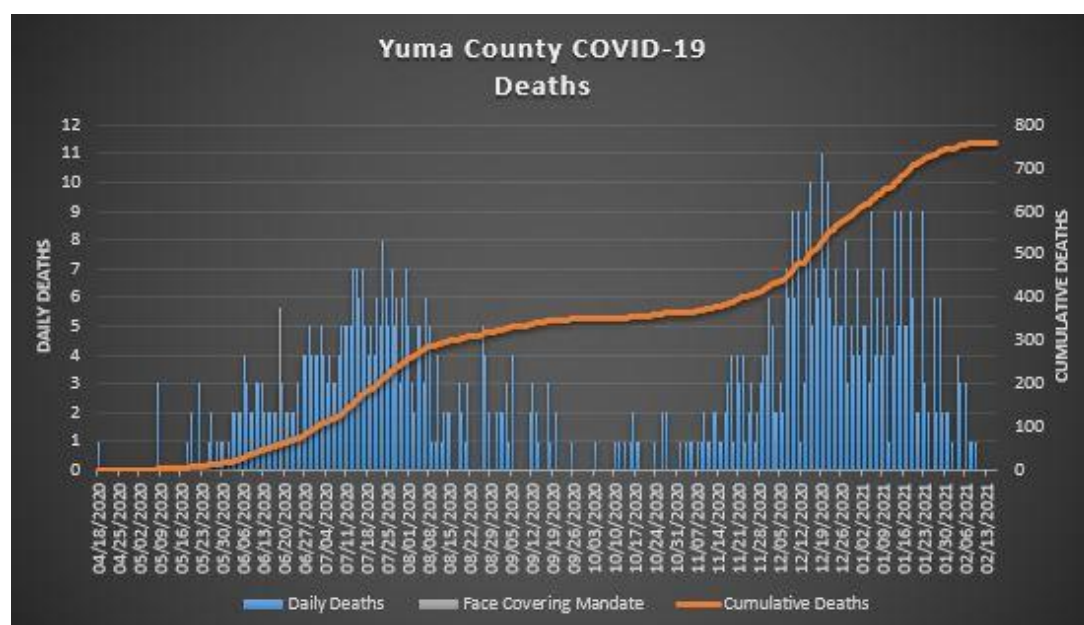
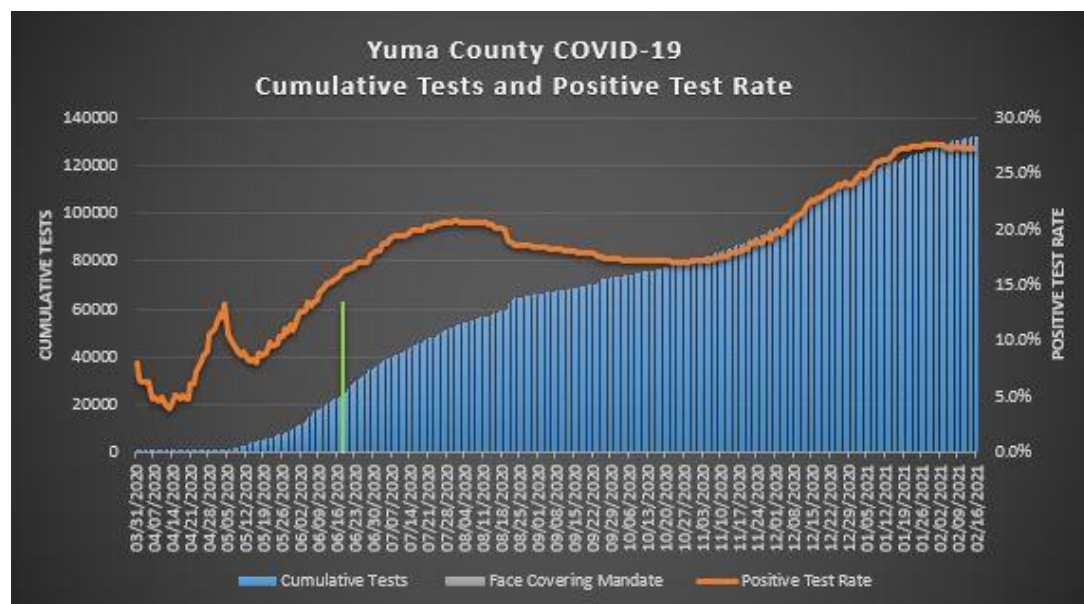
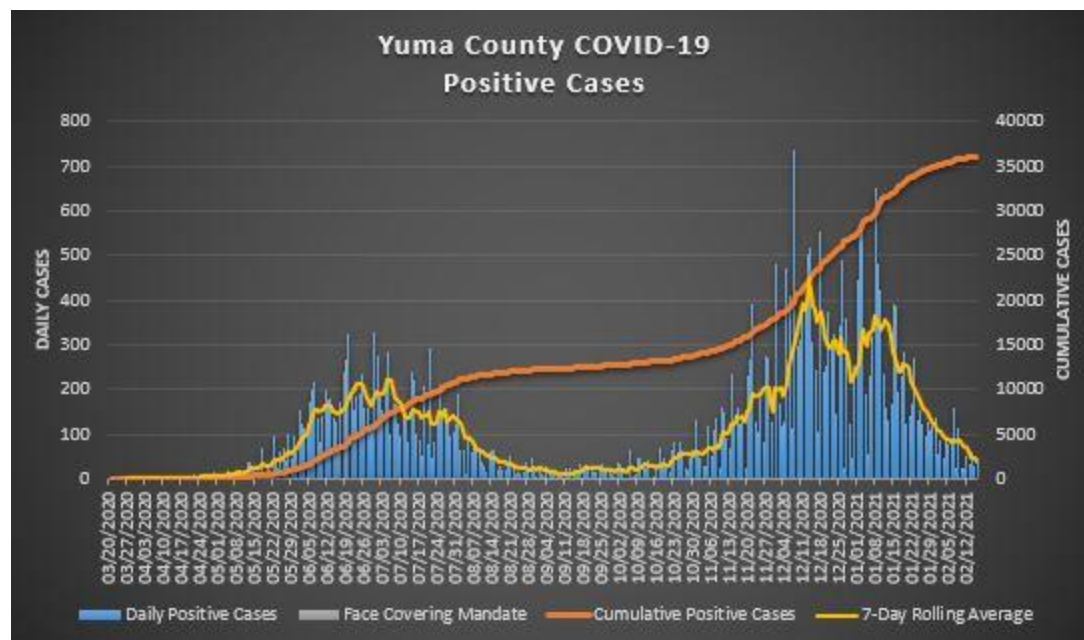
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NOTE: Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

YRMC

(928) 336-2160

8am-4pm Mon-Fri 8am-1pm Sat

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

No fee to you with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

San Luis Walk In Clinic

SAN LUIS

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

SOMERTON

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001

7am-3pm Mon-Fri Both locations

Rapid testing available in both locations.

No fee to you with insurance 1 time.

No appointments available, drive up testing.

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines – Both locations

NextCare

(928) 539-0055
1394 W. 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364
www.nextcare.com – Check in online
8am-8pm Sun-Sat
No fee to you with insurance
\$161 without insurance
Limited number available
Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

San Luis Urgent Care

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

(928) 550-5514
1233 N Main St Suite 1A
San Luis, AZ 85366
9am-9pm Mon-Sat
Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.
No fee if you do not have insurance

Pinnacle Healthcare

(928) 341.4544
4343 E 31st Place
Yuma, AZ 85365
9am-3pm Mon-Fri
No appointment needed. Drive-thru
No fee to you with insurance
\$50 Send out testing
\$75 Rapid testing

Sunset Community Health Center

YUMA

(928) 539-3140
675 S Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364
7:30am-9:30am Mon-Fri

SOMERTON

(928) 627-2051
115 N Somerton Ave, Somerton, AZ 85350
7am-9am Mon-Fri

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING:

175 Test kits each Yuma & Somerton per day - No appointment needed (First come First serve)
2-3 day turnaround time
No fee to you with insurance
No fee if you do not have insurance

St. Francis of Assisi Yuma – Embry Health

1815 S. 8th Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364
Phone 480-376-2170
Open from 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM
7 days a week
No fee

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Yuma – Embry Health

11545 E. 40th St., Yuma, AZ 85367
Phone 480-376-2170
Open from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Saturday
No fee

Arizona Desert Elementary School – Embry Health

1245 N. Main St., San Luis, AZ 85349
Phone 480-376-2170
Open from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
No fee

Question of the Day: Is it common for viruses to mutate, resulting in new variants of a particular virus, such as COVID-19? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- Yes, viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time. Sometimes new variants emerge and disappear. Other times, new variants emerge and persist. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been documented in the United States and globally during this pandemic.
- Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are circulating globally:
 - The United Kingdom (UK) identified a variant called B.1.1.7 with a large number of mutations in the fall of 2020. This variant spreads more easily and quickly than other variants. In January 2021, experts in the UK reported that this variant may be associated with an increased risk of death compared to other variant viruses, but more studies are needed to confirm this finding. It has since been detected in many countries around the world. This variant was first detected in the US at the end of December 2020.
 - In South Africa, another variant called B.1.351 emerged independently of B.1.1.7. Originally detected in early October 2020, B.1.351 shares some mutations with B.1.1.7. Cases caused by this variant have been reported in the US at the end of January 2021.
 - In Brazil, a variant called P.1 emerged that was first identified in travelers from Brazil, who were tested during routine screening at an airport in Japan, in early January. This variant contains a set of additional mutations that may affect its ability to be recognized by antibodies. This variant was first detected in the US at the end of January 2021.

- These variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which may lead to more cases of COVID-19. An increase in the number of cases will put more strain on health care resources, lead to more hospitalizations, and potentially more deaths.
- So far, studies suggest that antibodies generated through vaccination with currently authorized vaccines recognize these variants. This is being closely investigated and more studies are underway.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
 - Summary
 - Demographics
 - COVID-19 Deaths
 - Zip Code
 - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
 - Hospitalization
 - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
 - Laboratory Testing
 - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
 - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
 - Ventilator Usage & Availability
 - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.

YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours are ([PDF LIST](#)):

Effective Monday, October 5, County Administration, Human Resources and Financial Services offices at 198 S. Main Street are open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Effective Monday, February 1, the County Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder and Elections Services, located at 197 S. Main Street/192 Maiden Lane, will be open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

CITY OF YUMA

City Hall is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Face masks are required. Patrons should please use the marked social distance spacing in customer service areas.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Arlyn Galaviz at arlyn.galaviz@yumaaz.gov.

Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- * YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- * YPG employees
- * Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- * Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

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